

SENATE RESOLUTION 97

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Deborah Rains on the occasion of her retirement from the Franklin County Adult Activity Day Center.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Rains, longtime Director of the Franklin County Adult Activity Day Center, is one such estimable person who has served the county with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rains will be taking a much deserved retirement after twenty-five years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Rains was born on April 4, 1950; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Montavello in 1975 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Alabama in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rains began serving with acumen and alacrity at the Franklin County Adult Activity Center in 1987; and

WHEREAS, she previously served as an Admissions Counselor at Huntingdon College, as an employee at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, as a Law Clerk at Legal Services of Alabama, as an Assistant Staff Attorney for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee, and as a Law Clerk at Green & Gothard; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Ms. Rains sponsored a Laotian family and assisted them in finding jobs and housing, and adjusting to their new life; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Rains exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to her community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Rains has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the good people of Franklin County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Deborah Rains our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.